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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.